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Local Resident Holds Masonic Honor

Dr. P. W. Lisman, who lives with his wife and two children in a home they purchased last April at 1815 West 182nd street in North Torrance, holds the distinction of being the youngest past master in the history of the Masonic lodge. He is also a past commander of the Wilmington American Legion post.

The Lisman children, Philip, 11, and Barbara, eight, attend the Torrance Elementary school. Mrs. Lisman drives them to and from their classes five days a week in order that they may receive their education here instead of going to a Gardena school.

Dr. Lisman has been an optometrist in Wilmington for the past 15 years.

AWAY AT COLLEGE

Keep them informed: Your boy or girl at school would like to read The Herald—six months, \$1.

Kiwanis Club Stage Show at Civic Aud Nov. 9-10

Walteria Civic Groups Build Community Spirit

Walteria is going ahead.

About 15 to 20 years ago Walteria, then owned by the Venable family, was promoted by a land selling boom. People came from Los Angeles to Wilmington from whence they were conducted by bus, bearing real estate signs as far as Walteria. Many bought home sites. This was the original settlement and many of the "first settlers" are still there.

Now Walteria is in the throes of a second land boom. The Wilmington oil boom and the desire to get away from owning a home on oil property has caused many families to come to Walteria. The newcomers have indicated a desire to purchase land and start homes of their own, where they can have chickens and a peaceful semi-ranch life and still be within touch of their work and schools for their children.

In April a civic organization was formed for the discussion of all subjects pertaining to the improvement of Walteria. Roy Palmer first sponsored a series of entertainments for children and grown ups of Walteria. These entertainments are now regular Friday night affairs eagerly

awaited by children, their parents and friends.

For a while there was some difficulty with the younger children who felt that, because they were invited to the programs, they should be given a share of the dancing. It was decided that "Chick" Crowthers should be appointed sergeant-at-arms to see that the children were taken care of. The first two dances are now given to the youngsters and no adults appear on the dance floor. Crowthers appointed John Minor, Joel Hagberg, Ed Hansen and Gene Andrews as his assistants.

Officers of the Walteria Civic organization are President Palmer, James Loughridge, vice-president, and Mildred Gouker, secretary. The dance music is under the direction of Mrs. Desie Crowthers, pianist, assisted by Ralph Martinez, violinist; B. Tuttle and Nick Sisco, mandolins; Mrs. Joel Hagberg, violinist, and Oliver Bryan.

There is a second organization in Walteria, just recently formed. It is the Walteria Promotional Entertainment Guild. Its purpose is to further the advancement and continuance of the Friday night entertainments. John Minor is president, with Mrs. Ed Hansen, secretary, and Mrs. Henry Conze, treasurer. It was voted at a recent meeting of the Guild to refund to anyone able to procure entertainers for the programs the money they spent. Both organizations meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Refreshments are served after each session by a committee of three voluntary helpers with coffee, cream and sugar being furnished by the organization.

Tree Sprouts in Auto
HOLLAND, Mich. (U.P.)—A car here has sprouted a seedling tree in the crack between the front fender and the body.



VIVID NORTHERN DRAMA... A dramatic story of Arctic seas is "Spawn of the North" with George Raft, Henry Fonda and Dorothy Lamour. Michael Whalen in "Speed to Burn" rounds out this great action program at the Torrance theatre now.



TOGETHER AGAIN... "Too Hot to Handle," which opens Sunday at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne, reunites Clark Gable and Myrna Loy in a thrill-packed action tale of a death-defying newsreel cameraman and a famed aviatrix.

All Local Cast to Present Gay Comedy and Specialty Numbers

"Belles and Beaux of Yesterday," a stage hit of some years ago, will be revived by the Torrance Kiwanis club and presented as a four-act comedy with specialty numbers making up a cast of nearly 60 local people, next Wednesday and Thursday nights, Nov. 9 and 10, at the Civic Auditorium.

HOBBY SHOW PROVES BIG ATTRACTION

Everything from a pair of "genuine Irish bats—dangerous when flying" (pieces of brick) to Charles Foster's magnificently carved Gothic cathedral was on display at the Hobby and Handicraft show held at the corner building on Gramercy at Cabrillo during the Factory Frolic.

The size and variety of exhibits—all of them made or collected by local men, women or children—was amazing to those who visited the show.

Those in charge asserted that they could have filled a space twice the size of the area used if more local artisans and hobby-riders would have submitted their work. Foster's wood carvings, especially his masterpiece of a miniature cathedral facade, were the highlight of the show. The expert knife-wielder, who lives at 718 Sartori, had a table full of his work on view.

Other notable entries were: Frank Brown's miniature stuffed furniture from his workshop at 2117 Cabrillo; wood carved novelties by E. Morrison, of the same address; pencil sketches by Le-Nora Schroeder; paintings by Mrs. E. E. Banks, who began the study of this art only a year ago; exceptionally fine photographs by Torrance C. Welch; Billy Dietrich's collection of 250 paper match covers and the variety of exhibits by Torrance and Walteria Recreational workshop craftsmen.

Mrs. Grace Eberly's interesting collection of South Sea Island gear—tapa cloths, mats, bowls and carvings; E. W. Engle's mineral collection; Don Hamilton's knife display; Mrs. Addie W. Parks' Indian rugs, baskets, bead work and pastel paintings; A. T. Sobel's ash tray stand made from 829 pieces of cigar box wood without nails and hundreds of others. The list of Frolic winners is published on Page 1-B.

New Manager at Theatre Here

Jack Dabbs, for 10 years a theatre manager, this week took over that position at the Torrance theatre succeeding Frank Dibble. Dabbs, a native of St. Louis, plans to move here with his wife in the near future. Milstein and Melnikoff, owners of the local theatre, announced that construction of their new Gardena entertainment center started Monday on 16th street.

Marsteller Agent for Plumbing Co.

Fay L. Parks of the Torrance Plumbing company announced today that, beginning Monday, Carl Marsteller, well-known local resident and one of the most active Frolic workers, would be the direct contact man for the concern. Marsteller will represent the company for sales of all equipment for which Parks is agent here.

In the first act, Susan Winchester, played by Emma Quaggin, comes to visit her brother and his wife, Charles Winchester (Jim Wilkes) and Jane (Beatrice Hughes). Susan is looking for a husband and she thinks she has found just the right man when she discovers that her brother has a friend, Ole Olson, (E. E. Murchison) visiting at his home. Olson already is encumbered with a wife so Susan's matrimonial schemes come to naught.

In the second act, Polly, the maid (Ruby Brown) is very elated to know that her ex-boy friend, Sam Sly (Leonard Babcock) is returning to see her. Susan thinks as she is a little older that she should have first chance of getting him—but true love prevails and she loses out again.

Conner is Villain
In the third act another friend of Charles comes for a visit. He is Joshua Pratt and he is supposed to be a wealthy farmer. Joshua is played by that peerless actor, Ray Brooks. Susan thinks her dream is about to come true. Izzie, a high-pressure salesman (none other than Sam Levy) adds to the comedy in the last act. Beulah (Mary Haig) is Susan's maid. Joshua thinks he is marrying a rich girl and Susan thinks... oh, well, its rib-tickling comedy and the actors themselves are having a difficult time to keep from laughing at the antics they are being rehearsed to depict.

Last but not least we have the old time villain, Ivy Slade (played by none other than Earl Conner) who holds the mortgage on the old homestead and it seems that Susan and her new husband Joshua are about to be cast out into the cold, cold street when their luck turns, the villain is foiled and all ends happily so they decide to call in all the neighbors to help celebrate. This brings one of the big highlights of the show, Ye Old Virginia Reel. The Farquhar Lomita Spacial orchestra will furnish the music.

"Dancers" Are Listed
If you see any of the following practicing new dance steps, just remember that they are planning to do a few extras in the "do-de-do" of the Virginia Reel. The cast chairman gives the following list who are to take part: Dr. W. I. Laughon, Harry Abramson, Jack Barrington, John Rogers, Beverly Smith, Howard Locke, Henry Grubb, Dudley Polhemus, Wm. Rojo, Jr., Fay Parks, Dr. C. L. Ingold, Dr. R. A. Bingham, Ed Wakely, Hillman Lee, Ed Brunner, George H. Moore Jr., Dr. R. F. Bishop, Arnold Berg, James Rawls, Alden Smith, Leonard Young, Gaston Arcq, Jack Miller, Bernard Bunje, W. H. Burton, Harvel Guttenfelder, A. H. Sills, L. J. Gimblest, J. B. Scotton, Charles Jones, Harwood Clark, Henry Uhlright and Dean Sears.

There will be specialty numbers between acts and Earl Conner, general chairman, assures everyone that the show is even funnier than last year's "The Gay Nineties," and you'll be sorry indeed if you miss seeing "Belles and Beaux of Yesterday" either next Wednesday or Thursday night, Nov. 9 and 10, at the Civic Auditorium.

Toy Library Scene of Gay Festivities

More than 100 youngsters attended the Halloween party held at the Toy Loan Library on El Prado last Friday afternoon. Games were played and refreshments, furnished by the Torrance Coordinating Council were served. A number of mothers were also welcomed to the party by Maude Messner, toyarian.



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Three Stars in Alaskan Epic

George Raft, Henry Fonda and Dorothy Lamour form Hollywood's newest trio as the cast leaders in "Spawn of the North," Paramount's sensational drama of Alaska, which is now showing at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne.

Raft, who won coast-to-coast applause for his performance in "Souls at Sea," has a similar role in the new picture. He plays a robust and devil-may-care Arctic fisherman, whose disregard for law and order and danger is in sharp contrast to his devotion to the highest ideals of loyalty and friendship. Fonda, who now plays Raft's lifelong friend and final reluctant enemy, comes to the screen from his triumphs in

Four Babies Born at Hospital Here

Four babies were born during the past week at Torrance Memorial hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Fern Davis of San Pedro welcomed a son Tuesday; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kilod of 26847 Fairview, Lomita, a daughter on Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rutherford of Gardena a daughter on Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Spellman of Los Angeles a son last Wednesday.

"Jezebel" and "Blockade."

Miss Lamour, cast as a frontier Alaska woman who loves Raft and Fonda equally, has a role distinctive on two scores. It marks the biggest dramatic role in her spectacular motion picture career. Prominent in supporting roles are John Barrymore, Akim Tamiroff, Lynne Overman, and Hollywood's newest star discovery, pretty Louise Platt.

Based on the well known novel by Barrett Willoughby, "Spawn of the North" tells a sweeping story of two lifelong friends caught in the cross-currents of a war for fishing rights off the Alaskan coast. Although the two men, Raft and Fonda, lead opposing factions in a bloody feud, their friendship proves stronger than the war of the Northland.

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